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SUBJ: ITU: 1977 BROADCASTING SATELLITE WARC

1. ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER CALLED MISSION ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO INQUIRE ABOUT U.S. VIEWS RE THE COMPETENCE OF REFERENCED WARC TO CHANGE THE RADIO REGS.

2. BUTLER NOTED THAT THE CONFERENCE DOES, OF COURSE, HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PLAN THE USE OF THE BAND INVOLVED AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT WOULD BE USED, WHETHER INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL PLANS ARE DRAWN UP AT THIS TIME OR NOT. HOWEVER, BUTLER STATES THAT SOME COUNTRIES ARE OF THE FIRM VIEW THAT THE WARC DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE RADIO REGULATIONS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, DEPUTY SYG SOLICITS U.S. VIEWS ON HOW CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THE WARC SHOULD BE HANDLED PROCEDURALLY. AS SUPPLEMENTS TO THE RADIO REGS? HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS AS WE HAVE SUBMITTED A NUMBER OF ADDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS FOR WARC CONSIDERATION.

4. IN ADDITION, BUTLER ADDED, "A MAJOR EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATION" (FROM THE CONTEXT, WE GUESS IT TO BE THE UK) HAS RAISED THE QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH HIM.

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